



# Information Bulletin

## Petrol Strike - Italy

Italian petrol station operators have declared a two day strike commencing tonight, Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July. The strike is in protest against long working hours and against legislation that puts owners of small petrol stations at a disadvantage.

Strike action will exclude the L'Aquila region which is hosting the G8 summit from 8<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> July. Service stations on the rest of Italy's roads will close from 19:30 (17:30 GMT) today until 07:00 (05:00 GMT) on Friday. Motorway service stations will strike from 22:00 (20:00 GMT) today and re-open at the same time on Thursday. The strike started 24 hours earlier in Sicily.

Please be advised that this strike action may cause disruption to our service but please rest assured that GKN Freight Services are closely monitoring the situation and will do our best to minimise any disruption. We will keep you informed of any further developments, however, in the meantime if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us for further information.

*7<sup>th</sup> July 2009*